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DANGER!!
MYSTERY!!
HAIR-TRIGGER
ACTION!!
AS YOU LIKE IT!!!



The Kid
HAS TO SOLVE
THE MOST
DEADLY
RIDDLE
OF ALL
OR
DIE
TRYING!!

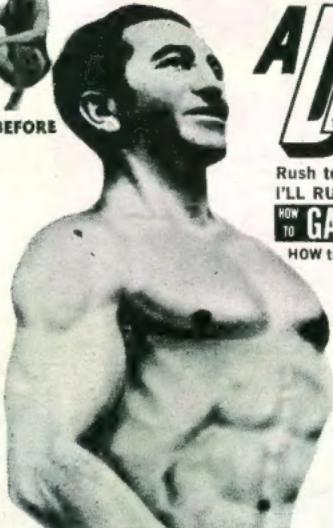
CAN YOU FIGURE
OUT THE REAL
IDENTITY OF...

The MASQUERADE?

Friend, dare YOU risk A DIME TO?

FOR A NEW MILLION DOLLAR HE-MAN BODY
STRENGTH-POWERED with 520 MIGHTY MUSCLES!
To Become A STAR in ANY SPORT! A SUCCESS in EVERYTHING!

BEFORE



Rush to me your LAST CHANCE coupon below, —
I'LL RUSH to you FREE My Professional Secrets

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HOW to LOSE up to 50 lbs. of UGLY DANGEROUS FAT

FREE ALL FIVE \$5 WORLD-FAMOUS

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2. How to Build a 45 to 52 INCH HEROIC CHEST Housing TIREDLESS LUNGS for ENDURANCE in Work, Sports, for ATTRACTING GIRLS!

3. How to Mold A BROAD MUSCLE-PACKED BACK and WONDER-WIDE SUPER-MAN SHOULDERS tapering to a SLIM PUNCH-PROOF WAIST.

4. How to Develop LEGS with MARATHON ENDURANCE.

5. How to Mold BIG MUSCULAR FOREARMS, A STEEL GRIP.

How to Become a FEARLESS SELF-DEFENSE FIGHTER. OVERPOWERING ANY BULLY TWICE YOUR SIZE!

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How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%

One of my 181,000 pupils, John Sill, says

"I gained 60 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES.

Just mail NOW the FREE book coupon below as I did. YOU can add 3½ inches to EACH ARM—7 inches to your CHEST. YOU Can Win \$100. and this Trophy—as I just did—a \$1,000,000 Body—HANDSOME, HARD-HITTING."

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if you mail
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I enclose 10c for mailing and handling. I am under no other obligation I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.

I want to gain _____ lbs. (Fill in). Triple my strength.

I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.

I want to add inches of muscle to my ARMS CHEST
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I want to become a winning athlete. I want slim pop.

NAME: AGE:

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Let me know
how to get
FREE
\$100 worth
of Sports,
Self-defense,
Strong-man
Skills,
Courses,
Apparatus

PLEASE PRINT OR
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How in minutes of
FUN a day
YOU

WILL BE MADE

into A

NEW ATHLETIC

**HE
MAN**

Jim Norman BEFORE
mailing coupon

"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nellie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
He amazes his friends!"

This can be
soon the
handsome

NEW
Jet
Power
YOU



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Mailing
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I was
a
125 lb.,
6 ft.,
skinny
weakling.

Which of
these
2 me's
is
YOU?

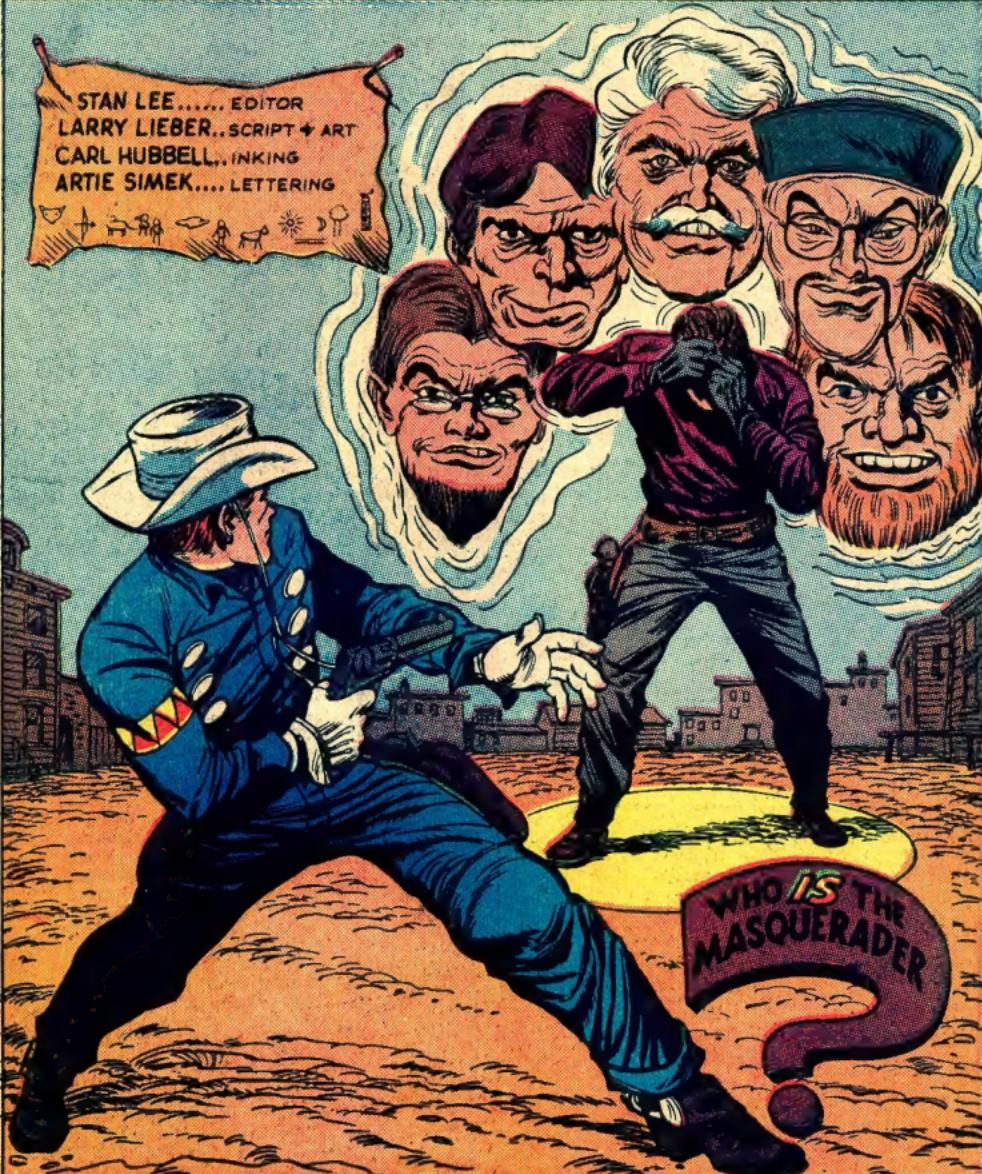
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RAW-HIDE KID

NEVER BEFORE HAS THE KID SUFFERED DEFEAT! HE OUTFOUGHT KARATE CRAGG, DOC HOLLIDAY, AND MARKO, THE MANHUNTER! BUT THIS TIME HE COMES UP AGAINST AN UNKNOWN GUNFIGHTER! CAN THE RAWHIDE KID SURVIVE THE PERIL OF...

THE MENACING MASQUERADE!

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FEW MEN ARE HATED AS MUCH AS FATS LARSON...
...OR WITH MORE GOOD REASON!

LARSON HAS
NERVE, SHOWIN'
HIS FACE IN
TOWN!

WHY SHOULD THE VARMINT
BE SCARED OF? HE'S THE
RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL
HOMBRE IN THESE PARTS!

AND HE
GOT THAT
WAY AT
OUR
EXPENSE!

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, HE'S
SWINDLED INNOCENT FOLKS
OF THEIR HOLDINGS, UNTIL
NOW HE OWNS MOST OF
THE TERRITORY!

WONDER WHAT
BUSINESS HE HAS
IN THE HOTEL!



A FEW OF THESE YOKELS ARE TOO SMART FOR ME TO CHEAT! SO I MUST EMPLOY MORE DRASTIC MEANS TO PART THEM FROM THEIR PROPERTY!



W-WHY IS IT SO DARK IN HERE?



I SIT IN DARKNESS TO CONCEAL MYSELF... FOR I ALLOW NO MAN TO SEE MY TRUE FACE! NOT EVEN YOU!



IT IS BY HIDING MY FEATURES--BY REMAINING A MAN OF MYSTERY--THAT I HAVE REACHED THE TOP OF MY PERILOUS PROFESSION! FOR WHAT FOE IS AS FEARSOME AND DANGEROUS...



...AS A GUNFIGHTER WHO CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED!!!



BUT ENOUGH TALK! YOU HEARD MY GUN IS FOR HIRE AND YOU SENT FOR ME! GIVE ME A LIST OF THOSE WHO DEFY YOU AND I'LL BEND THEM TO YOUR WILL!



HERE IS THE LIST! THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!

MY FAT CLIENT IS GONE! ...AS ONLY THE NOW TO PREPARE FOR MASQUERADE CAN!



FIRST I'LL DON A CURLY-HAIRED WIG! JUST RIGHT FOR A DUDE NEWLY-ARRIVED FROM THE EAST!



NOW I'LL PUT ON A MUSTACHE AND HEAVY EYEBROWS! I'LL ALSO WEAR LARGE FALSE TEETH... AND STRETCH MY NOSE AND CHIN WITH PUTTY!

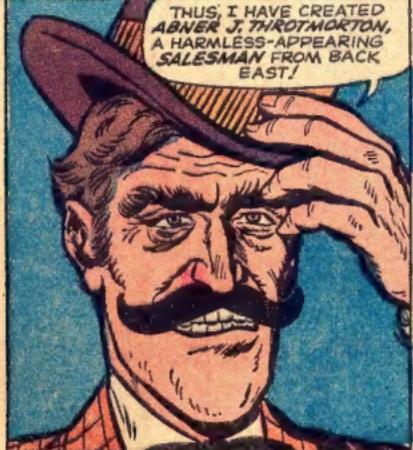


NEXT, I INSERT LIFTS IN MY BOOTS TO INCREASE MY HEIGHT!

AND FINALLY, NO DISGUISE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THE PROPER SUIT!



THUS, I HAVE CREATED ABNER J. THROTMORTON, A HARMLESS-APPEARING SALESMAN FROM BACK EAST!



BUT BENEATH HIS COAT, INNOCENT-LOOKING ABNER WILL WEAR A GUN! AND THE ONLY THING HE'LL SELL WILL BE HOT LEAD!



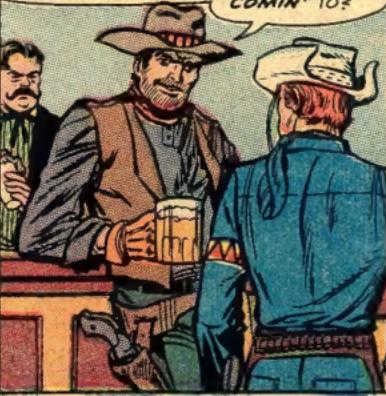
THEN, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, A YOUNG STRANGER RIDES INTO TOWN AT THIS TIME! HE IS TIRED AND HUNGRY! BUT HE MOVES CAUTIOUSLY... FOR HE IS ALSO A WANTED FUGITIVE! HE IS -- THE RAWHIDE KID!

I'M NOT TOO WELL KNOWN IN THESE PARTS! MAYBE I CAN GET SOME GRUB WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!



BUT EVERY SALOON HAS ITS BULLY!

LOOKY HERE! NOW THEY LET YOUNG MILKSOPS CARRY IRONS AND DRINK WITH MENFOLK! WHUT'S THIS TERRITORY COMIN' TO?



S'MATTA, SONNY?
AIN'TCHA GONNA
ANSWER ME? THE
CAT MUST HAVE
YORE TONGUE! I
BETTER SHAKE IT
LOOSE FER YUH!



HOW'S THIS FER SHAKIN', BOY??
HAW! HAW! HAW!



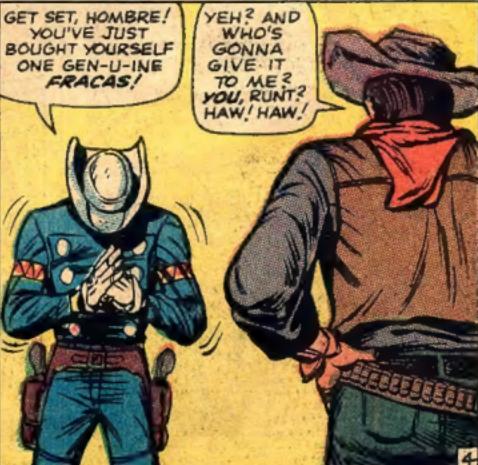
MISTER, I CAME
IN HERE REAL
PEACEFUL-LIKE!
I WASN'T
LOOKING FOR
TROUBLE!

BUT I'LL BE
GOL-DANGED
IF ANY BIG
STUPID APE
CAN BOUNCE
ME AROUND
AND GET
AWAY WITH
IT!



GET SET, HOMBRE!
YOU'VE JUST
BOUGHT YOURSELF
ONE GEN-U-INE
FRACAS!

YEH? AND
WHO'S
GONNA
GIVE IT
TO ME?
YOU, RUNT?
HAW! HAW!



AND THAT'S YOUR SECOND BIG MISTAKE, MISTER! I DON'T LIKE TO BE CALLED 'RUNT'! IT PLUMB RILES ME!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

WHAM!

ONE PUNCH! HE FLOORED HIM WITH JUST ONE PUNCH!

SON, YOU SURE PACK A MEAN WALLOP!

IT COMES FROM CLEAN LIVIN', I GUESS!

YOU DON'T KNOW IT, KID, BUT YOU'RE THROUGH LIVIN'!

I'LL KNOCK YUH CLEAR INTO THE NEXT COUNTY!

THERE YOU GO, BRAGGING AGAIN!

YOU SHOULDN'T BOAST SO MUCH, IT SLOWS YOU DOWN...

...AND LEAVES YOU OPEN TO ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

NICE WORK, SON! IT WAS ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY GAVE THAT BULLY HIS COMEUPPANCE!

WELL, I'LL BE JIGGERED IF THE SASSIEST YOUNG 'UN IN RAWHIDE, TEXAS, AINT ALL GROWDED UP NOW!

THAT RASPING VOICE CAN ONLY BELONG TO...

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Would You Like to Take in \$140 after Supper?

This is exactly what L. Burnett did while still employed. Here are his own words:

"I worked at my Duraclean business part time until I saw that I could make as much in a week as my job paid for a whole month. One night, after supper, I took in \$140. Since going full time, I've had single jobs running \$300 and more."

Mr. Burnett and one helper serviced this \$140 "after-supper" job. The national price guide

provides a Duraclean dealer a gross profit of \$6 per hour on EACH serviceman plus \$9 per hour on any service he himself renders. Your income is limited only by the number of servicemen you employ.

To own a business is much easier than you think. We show you how . . . step by step. The 24 page fully illustrated booklet we'll mail you (with no obligation) explains how most of your gross profit becomes a clear net profit to you.



Start while Continuing Present Job We furnish all the equipment...and help finance you

If you've wanted to be YOUR OWN BOSS . . . to become financially independent . . . have a fast growing income . . . and own a Nationally Advertised business, NOW YOU CAN! This business is easy to learn . . . easy to start . . . easy to service . . . and no experience is needed. We show you everything and furnish all equipment. At the start you can stay on your present

job, do servicing evening or weekends, or you can line up jobs for your servicemen to do while your customer list grows . . . then switch to full time. One small job a day brings a good starting income . . . and you operate from your home phone.

If you are reliable, honest, and willing to work to become financially independent, mail the coupon for complete facts.

It's Easier than You Think to Start Your Own Business

When you receive our illustrated booklet, you will see the way we show you step by step how to quickly get customers . . . how to steadily build more customers from their recommendations.

All six services are rendered "on location" in homes, offices, hotels, theatres, churches, clubs, motels and institutions. These superior, safer and convenient methods spread Duraclean dealerships throughout the world. National Magazine advertising explains

the superior merits of your services, builds your customer confidence and brings job leads to you.

You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

Furnishing stores, insurance adjustors and decorators refer jobs to our dealers. The year 'round services are in constant demand. Investigate TODAY . . . before someone else takes your location.

Start Small, Grow Big...in this Booming Business

Many men have said to us, "I can't afford to give up my job till I know I have a sure thing . . . a sound business that will provide both security and a better living for my family."

That made sense to us so we worked out such a plan. You can start small and grow big just as we did. A third of a century ago Duraclean was an idea . . . but it caught fire and spread rapidly to a worldwide service. It spread because it was based upon (1) superior processes and (2) proven customer-getting methods. You don't experiment. You use tested, proven methods. You have our backing and "know how."

Our first service, the care of carpets and upholstery, exemplifies these superiorities. It not only cleans; it enlivens the fibers . . . revives dull colors. Fiber rises with new life. Furnishings are used again in a few hours.

There's no machine scrubbing. No soaking. Duraclean cleans by absorption. Mild aerated foam lightly applied, lifts out dirt, grease and many unsightly spots like magic.

Government figures show \$750 million yearly potential just in rug and furniture cleaning. You have five other services . . . fully explained in the free booklet.

A few hundred dollars establishes YOUR OWN business. A day's profit more than takes care of the monthly payments we finance for you.

We furnish electric equipment and enough materials to return your TOTAL investment. It is surprisingly easy to learn this business. You can decide from the information we will send you whether to apply for a dealership. So, with no obligation whatever, mail the coupon TODAY.

Resale Service

If, because of illness, moving or for any reason a dealer wants to sell, we maintain a service to locate buyers and to help him sell.

Dealerships resell at up to 10 times the dealer's cost. R.D.K., after 5 months, sold for \$2,000 above his cost. L.L., after 30 months, got \$7,116 more than he had paid. The value of your dealership and franchise grows monthly.

FREE BOOKLET tells how to Start Your Own Business

With no obligation, we'll mail you a letter and 24 page booklet explaining this business . . . how and why your income grows . . . how we help finance your start . . . how you can have the opportunity to fulfill your dream of independence and a much bigger income.

Your location could be taken tomorrow . . . so mail coupon today.

FIND OUT—NO OBLIGATION



Mail this coupon TODAY

It may put you in business

Duraclean Co., 5-210 Duraclean Bldg., Dearfield, Ill. 60015
With no obligation, mail letter with 24 page illustrated booklet explaining how I can increase my income and family security with a Duraclean Dealership.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

What Dealers Say:

Langdon Lawson: National advertising is tops, creates leads. In September, working alone, jobs totaled \$1,475.

Charles Randal: Business keeps growing. Made as much as \$120 in one day.

D. Kern: Duraclean's proven-best process and the continuous help from headquarters gave me a big jump on all competition.

George Byers: For University, my total billing was \$2,416. Total expenses \$84.

Gerald Weisrauch: Three persons called me—saw Duraclean advertised in magazines.

Edward Hoy: A smoke damage insurance claim bill was \$186. All work was done by me in exactly 8 hours and 2 minutes.

W. C. Smith: Earned \$650 one week. Volume keeps getting bigger.

Service man for dealer C. Weed: Furniture was filthy black. When through, I was amazed how clean.

John E. Frost: First 2 months I grossed \$1,000 part-time.

Loran Farris: I'm proud to be independent at 30. I wish I had known about Duraclean earlier.

Earl Davis: Our sales increased \$17,660 this year.

Ed. Kramsky: In 2 years, now have two assistants, a nice home and real security for my family.

...PACKRAT PETE, YOU OLD CODGER! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE HEARD YOUR TALL TALES?

NOT SINCE YUH WERE A TADPOLE! BUT WHEN I TOLD YUH ALL ABOUT THE GREAT GUNMEN OF THE WEST, I NEVER FIGGERED THAT ONE DAY YO'D BE THE BEST OF 'EM ALL! THE RAWHIDE KID!



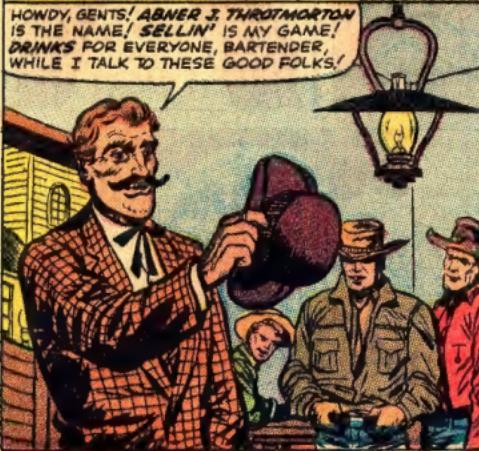
AS FER ME--I FINALLY STRUCK PAY DIRT! I OWN THE RICHEST GOLD MINE THIS SIDE OF THE PECOS! AND EVEN THAT POLECAT FATS LARSON CAN'T MAKE ME GIVE IT UP.

WHO'S FATS LARSON?



BUT BEFORE PACKRAT CAN ANSWER THE KID'S QUESTION...

HOWDY, GENTS! ABNER J. THROTMORTON IS THE NAME! SELLIN' IS MY GAME! DRINKS FOR EVERYONE, BARTENDER, WHILE I TALK TO THESE GOOD FOLKS!



OF COURSE IN MY HOTEL ROOM I HAVE SAMPLES OF THE LATEST FASHIONS BEING WORN ON THE CONTINENT THIS SEASON!

LET ME SHOW THEM TO YOU!

OKAY! I GUESS I COULD USE SOME NEW DUDS!

WE'LL FINISH OUR TALK LATER, KID!

SURE, PETE! HAVE FUN!



LET'S WALK THRU THE ALLEY! IT'S QUICKER!

GOOD IDEA! I'M KINDA IN A HURRY TO PUT ON THEM FANCY SUITS YUH MENTIONED!



BUT ONCE THEY'RE IN THE DESERTED ALLEY... / ALRIGHT, OLD TIMER-- THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!

YOU MADE A MISTAKE WHEN YOU DEFIED FATS LARSON! BUT HE'S A GENEROUS MAN! HE'S GIVING YOU ANOTHER CHANCE TO SELL HIM YOUR GOLD MINE!

HUH?! SAY, WHO ARE YOU, HOMBRE?

I'M THE MAN WHO'S GIVING YOU A CHOICE! EITHER SIGN THIS DEED, TURNING YOUR MINE OVER TO FATS LARSON-- OR SLAP LEATHER!

YOU MUST BE PLUMB LOCO! I AINT A FAST GUN...

DON'T LET MY APPEARANCE FOOL YOU! I'M NOT THE TENDERFOOT I SEEM! NOW FOR THE LAST TIME, WILL YOU SIGN OVER YOUR MINE?

NO!!



THEN, MY STUBBORN FRIEND, YOU MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON-- WITH HARD LEAD! DRAW!!

YUH BEAT ME BY A COUNTRY MILE! YOU'RE NO CITY SLICKER! YOU'RE A GUNHAWK!

SURPRISED?? THAT WAS THE POINT-- FOR YOU TO FIND OUT AFTER IT'S TOO LATE!



AN INSTANT LATER, THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THE SMALL TOWN IS SUDDENLY SHATTERED!

KA-POW! KA-POW!

SHOTS!!

THEY CAME FROM DOWN THE STREET!

LET'S GO SEE WHUT HAPPENED!



BUT WHILE THE TOWNSFOLK RUSH TO THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING...

HAVE TO WORK **FAST**! I MUST ALTER MY DISGUISE COMPLETELY! REVERSE MY TWO-SIDED CLOTHES, REMOVE MY SHOE LIFTS, CHANGE MY MUSTACHE, ADD GLASSES! THE WHOLE WORKS!



WEARING DISGUISES ENABLES ME TO CHALLENGE MY FOES WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT!

AND BY **CHANGING MY DISGUISE** AFTERWARDS, I ESCAPE RETRIBUTION FROM MY VICTIMS AND THE LAW!



I'VE ONLY TO SLIP ON THIS RUBBER HEADPIECE TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFORMATION!



SECONDS LATER... HE'S COMING TO! WHAT HAPPENED, PETE? WHO GUNNED YOU?

IT'S PACKRAT PETE! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS! HE'S BEEN SHOT!

THAT DAG-BLAAMED DRUMMER IS A **PHONY**!! HE AINT NO DUDE! HE'S A **HIREN GUN**, WORKIN' FOR FATS LARSON!



EASY, PETE... EASY! SOMEONE GET A DOCTOR, QUICK!

DON'T FRET ABOUT ME, KID! I'M TOO RILED TO CASH IN MUH CHIPS YET! I JUST WANTS GET MUH HANDS ON THAT SMOOTH-TALKIN' GUNSLICK!



UH, UH, OLD TIMER! YOUR BUSINESS IS PROSPECTING, NOT FIGHTING! YOU CAN'T LICK A PROFESSIONAL GUNHAWK! BUT I CAN!!

I'M DEALING MYSELF INTO THIS LITTLE FRACAS!

ENRAGED, THE RAWHIDE KID RUSHES FROM THE ALLEY!

DID YOU SEE A TALL JASPER WEARING A FLASHY CHECKED SUIT?

NOPE! NO ONE LIKE THAT HAS PASSED BY!

THE FOOL HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION THAT I'M THE ONE HE SEEKS!



LATER...

IT'S USELESS! I'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE... QUESTIONED EVERYONE... WITHOUT GETTING A LEAD ON THAT SLICK SIDE-WINDER! HE MUST'VE SNUCK OUT OF TOWN SOMEHOW WITHOUT BEING SEEN!

BUT THEN, AS THE KID AGAIN PASSES THE ALLEY WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED...

SOMEBODY DROPPED A CARD! IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF...

I DIDN'T NOTICE IT BEFORE!



THE MASQUERADE! I'VE HEARD TELL OF HIM! HE'S A RUTHLESS GUNSLINGER WHO'S A MASTER AT DISGUISE!

HE MUST BE THE VARMINT I'M LOOKING FOR!

BY NOW HE MUST HAVE CHANGED HIS APPEARANCE. EVEN IF HE'S STILL IN TOWN AND I STUMBLED OVER HIM, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HIM!

NOW THAT I'VE LET THE KID KNOW WHO HE'S UP AGAINST, I DON'T THINK HE'LL TROUBLE ME FURTHER!



AFTER ALL, THE YOUNG SQUIRT MUST REALIZE THAT HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST A BOE WITH A THOUSAND FACES!

AN UNKNOWN ENEMY WHO CAN ASSUME ANY IDENTITY, BY A CAREFUL ARRANGEMENT OF FALSE FEATURES...

...AND DIFFERENT COSTUMES!

HOW CAN ANYONE HOPE TO OVERCOME AN ADVERSARY WHO APPEARS TOTALLY HARMLESS...

...UNTIL THE SUDEN MOMENT WHEN HE CHOOSES TO STRIKE!?



THROW YOUR VOICE



Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, into walls. This instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. Fool teacher, friends and family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist." No. 137 \$2.50

SILENT DOG WHISTLE



This whistle can't be heard by human ears, but Rover can, hear it half a mile away. Your dog will understand that this whistle is for him alone. Be amazed how quickly he responds. No. 701 \$1.00

MUSICAL JUKE BOX

Drop in a coin and the turntable revolves to a jolting melody. Just like the modern juke box that youngsters adore. Make savings a pleasure—money mounts up. Made of sturdy metal. 4 1/2" x 2 1/2". No. 66 \$1.50



MAGIC CARDS

Deck is marked and stripped. Can be used from the back but looks like ordinary deck. With instructions for 10 terrific tricks. No. 183

\$1.00

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Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth. Only 50¢. No. 676

Only 50¢

AMAZING MINIATURE RADIO



This tiny, feather weight radio operates without batteries, without tubes, but brings you years of listening pleasure. There's nothing to wear out, nothing to replace. No. 044 \$2.98

YOU, TOO, CAN BE TOUGH

Master the Judo and you'll win any fight. This book gives all the grips, blocks, etc. which are so effective in counter-attack. FREE book on how to perform strong man stunts also included. No. 224

\$1.00

SEE BEHIND GLASSES

A specially treated pair of sunglasses with secret mirrors that enable you to see behind you without anyone knowing you're watching. Really comes in handy at times. No. 30

75¢

TREASURE CHEST OF FUN

MONSTER S-I-Z-E MONSTERS



MAIL-UP TALL
MONSTER
ONLY \$1.00

A full 6 feet tall in authentic full color and so very life-like you'll probably find yourself afraid of them. We have these two all-time favorites—spine-shilling Frankenstein, and the mad maniac Dracula. Reproduced on Durable Poster Stock. No. F17

1.00

X-RAY SPECS

Slip on a pair of X-Ray Specs and you won't believe your eyes! Based on an optical illusion principle, they allow you to seemingly "see" the bones of your hands. Ridiculous fun at parties—your friends will think you can see right through them! X-Ray Specs. No. F17. \$1.00



BIKE SPEEDOMETER
How you can see how fast you're riding with this precision engineered speedometer for only 75¢. You can time yourself for racing, sports, distance. Just fasten it to your handle-bar and go. No. 199 75¢



AMAZING NEW SPACE PHONE SET—2-WAY—SENDS—RECEIVES
You can have back and forth between houses, from room to room and from secret hiding places because it's portable. No electric wires—no batteries. Employs the principle of transmission by diaphragms and taut string. No. 184

99¢



In seemingly "see" the bones of your hands. Ridiculous fun at parties—your friends will think you can see right through them! X-Ray Specs. No. F17. \$1.00



ATOMIC SMOKE BOMB
Just light one and watch the column of thick, white smoke rise to the ceiling, mushrooming into a dense cloud, just like an A-Bomb. No. 971 20¢



TRICK BLACK SOAP

Ordinary looking piece of soap. Victim washes face and gets blacker and blacker. When he gets a look in the mirror, he'll be shocked. Harmless. No. 875 Only 25¢

WORMS

Drop these seemingly innocent pellets into a glass of water and magically a worm will appear. Can you imagine the look of horror on your victim's face? It's harmless. No. 612 19¢



MINIATURE BISCUIT CAMERA

Precision camera so small, it fits in cigarette pack. Weighs 2 1/2 ounces and takes 10 pictures per roll. Precision ground lens and time exposure shutter. Can be hidden anywhere. Complete with free roll of film. No. 785 \$1.00
6 Rolls Film 25¢

Honor House Prod. Corp.

JOY BUZZER

The most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you click it, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation." Absolutely harmless. Only 50¢

No. 239



ONION GUM

Yea—Look

like real chewing gum but tastes like onions!

ONIONSI! It's too funny! 8

slices to a pack. No. 281

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AND IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE MENACING MASQUERADE DOES INDEED PROVE HIMSELF AN UNBEATABLE FOE!

THAT'S RIGHT, MY FRIEND... I'M
NOT AN AUSTRIAN COUNT, AFTER
ALL! I'M FATS LARSON'S HIRED
GUN! AND SINCE YOU STILL
REFUSE TO SELL HIM YOUR RANCH..

THAT WAS WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF HEAP BIG CHIEF LARSON! DO
YOU GET THE POINT NOW?

-UHHH--
MUH ARM!

NO MORE
YOU WIN!
I'LL SELL
OUT TO
FATS!

I SINCERELY HOPE
THIS TEACHES YOU
THE FOLLY OF
DEFIANCE...BECAUSE
YOUR NEXT LESSON
MIGHT PROVE FATAL!

**STOP! DON'T
SHOOT AGAIN!
LARSON CAN
HAVE MY
LAND! ANY-
THING HE
WANTS!**

IN DESPERATION, THE FEARFUL TOWNSFOLK FINALLY IMPORE ONE GUNMAN TO STOP ANOTHER! *THEN MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO...*

WE CAN'T ACTUALLY PROVE THAT THE MASQUERADE IS WORKING FOR LARSON! IF WE ARREST LARSON, HE'D DENY IT ALL, AND IT WOULD BE HIS WORD AGAINST OURS!

THEN MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO
CAPTURE THE
MASQUERADE,
HIMSELF!

BUT HOW CAN
YUH CATCH AN
HOMBRE, WHEN
YUH DON'T KNOW
WHAT HE
LOOKS LIKE??

THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY, AND I'VE JUST
THOUGHT OF IT!

I'M GONNA BEAT
THE MASQUERADE
AT HIS OWN GAME!

A FEW DAYS LATER, FATS LARSON VISITS HIS RUTHLESS HIRELING!

SO MY REIGN OF TERROR HAS FINALLY FRIGHTENED EVEN PACKRAT PETE INTO SELLING YOU HIS MINE!

YES! HE SENT ME A NOTE. HE WANTS ME TO MEET HIM AT THE MINE TO COMPLETE THE DEAL!

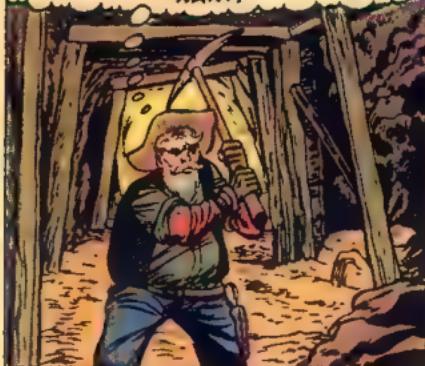
AND YOU'RE AFRAID THAT YOU MIGHT BE WALKING INTO SOME SORT OF TRAP! THEREFORE, YOU WANT ME TO GO IN YOUR STEAD!

EXACTLY!



THESE, WE FIND AN OLD MAN WORKING ALONE IN HIS MINE... AS HE AWAITED A DATE WITH DESTINY!

SCARED TO COME HIMSELF! HE'LL SEND THE MASQUERADE! AND THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT!



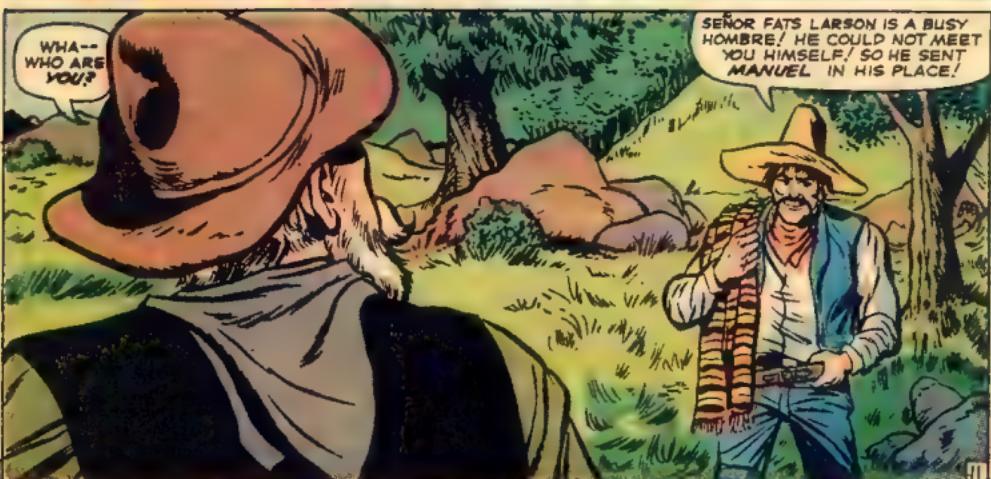
PRESENTLY, A STRANGE FIGURE MOVES SLOWLY, CAUTIOUSLY, ONTO THE SCENE...

THE OLD FOOL IS COMING OUT OF THE MINE! NOW TO MAKE MY PLAY!



WHAA-- WHO ARE YOU?

SEÑOR FATS LARSON IS A BUSY HOMBRE! HE COULD NOT MEET YOU HIMSELF! SO HE SENT MANUEL IN HIS PLACE!



HE'S THE MASQUERADE! I'M SURE OF IT! I'D BETTER GET BACK IN THE MINE WHERE IT'S TOO DARK FOR HIM TO SEE ME CLEARLY!

TELL FATS I DON'T DO BUSINESS WITH HIRED HANDS! IF HE WANTS MUH MINE, HE'LL HAVE TO COME FOR IT HIMSELF!

WAIT, SEÑOR-- DO NOT BE FOOLISH!

YOU WILL PLEASE SIGN THIS DEED... OR MANUEL WILL BECOME VER-R-RY ANGRY! AND WHEN MANUEL GETS ANGRY, HE SHOOTS STUBBORN OLD MEN!

YOU'D BETTER QUIT JAWIN' AND VAMOOSE! I KNOW YOU'RE THE MASQUERADE! AND THE ONLY THING YOU'LL GET FROM ME IS NOT LEAD!

WHAT?! YOU DARE THREATEN ME... THE MASQUERADE? WHY YOU INSOLENT OLD FOOL! I GUNNED YOU ONCE AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE!

I'VE GOTTEN A MITE FASTER SINCE OUR LAST SHOWDOWN... AS YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT, THE HARD WAY!

MAKE YOUR PLAY!!

ARMED

ENRAGED, THE RUTHLESS MASQUERADE SLAPS LEATHER... BUT BEFORE HE CAN EVEN CLEAR HIS HOLSTER, HIS OPPONENT'S IRON IS OUT AND AIMED!

HUH-?! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO FAST A DRAW!

KA-PINGGG!

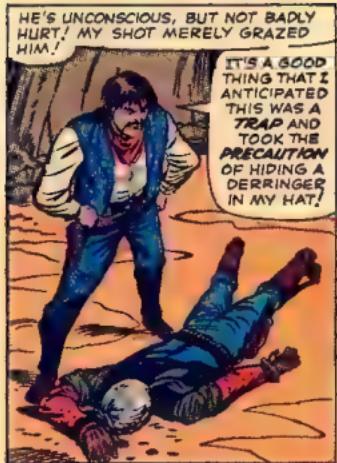
MY GUN!!

I ALSO SHOOT FAIR TO MIDDLIN'!



THAT'S THE IDEA, HOMBRE! YOU'VE BEEN TERRORIZING INNOCENT FOLKS FOR MUCH TOO LONG! IT'S TIME THAT YOU WERE EXPOSED AND DRIVEN FROM THE TERRITORY!







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THE ENTRANCE IS SEALED! EVEN IF I HAD TOOLS, I COULDN'T DIG THRU ALL THAT DIRT AND ROCK BY MYSELF... BEFORE THE AIR IN HERE WILL BE USED UP!



AND AFTER EXAMINING THE REST OF THE MINE...

IT'S HOPELESS! THE MINE HAS NO OTHER EXITS! IT LOOKS LIKE THIS TIME I'M A GONER!



WAIT! A SMALL BEAM OF SUNLIGHT! THERE MUST BE A TINY CRACK IN THE ROCK, CLEAR THRU TO THE OUTSIDE!

I HAVE AN IDEA!



THE HOLE IS TOO SMALL FOR ME TO CRAWL THRU! BUT IF IT'S LARGE ENOUGH FOR LIGHT, IT MIGHT BE BIG ENOUGH FOR SMOKE!

THERE! I'VE STARTED A FIRE! NOW TO USE MY KERCHIEF TO MAKE SMOKE SIGNALS!



GOOD THING I STUDIED INDIAN LORE ALL THESE YEARS! NOW IF ONLY THERE'S SOMEONE AROUND TO SEE THIS...

BUT THIS TIME LUCK IS WITH THE RAWHIDE KID!

LOOK! THERE'S TROUBLE AT PACKRAT PETE'S MINE!



WE'D BETTER ROUND UP SOME MEN AND GET ON OVER THERE--PRONTO!

SOON, THE OLD MINER'S FRIENDS ARRIVE AT THE DISASTER SITE, WORKING FEVERISHLY IN A FIGHT AGAINST TIME!

FASTER, DIG FASTER! THE AIR IN THE MINE MUST BE PRACTICALLY ALL GONE BY NOW!

WE MUSTN'T LOSE HOPE. PETE IS A TOUGH OLD BIRD! HE'LL HANG ON TILL THE VERY END!



BUT WHEN THE MINERS FINALLY BREAK THROUGH, TO THEIR ASTONISHMENT THEY SEE...

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, HOMIE... BUT YOU COULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED ANOTHER HOUR IN THERE!

WHAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT?

A POLECAT-- WHO I'M GONNA PAY BACK IN SPADES!



LATER, A REVENGE-SEEKING RAWHIDE KID DONS HIS OWN GARB AND RACES TO THE HOME OF FATS LARSON!

HE--HE STILL LIVES! WHO DOES?

THE KID! THAT'S WHO--YOU BUNGLING FOOL!

WHAT?! I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT BLASTED VAHOO ESCAPED FROM THE CAVE... BUT HE WON'T SURVIVE HIS NEXT BATTLE WITH THE MASQUERADE!

BUT WHEN THE KID BURSTS INTO THE HOUSE, THE ONLY OPPONITION HE FINDS IS IN THE PERSON OF AN ENFEEBLED OLD BUTLER!

STOP! YOU CAN'T COME BARGING IN HERE!

MISTER, THE ONLY THING I CAN'T DO IS PUT OFF MEETING THE MAN BEHIND THE MASQUERADE!

HOWDY, LARSON! AND NOW THAT WE'VE FINISHED THE POLITE TALK...

TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND THE MASQUERADE! C'MON, TALK!

MASQUERADE?? WHO'S HE? I NEVER HEARD OF THE GENTLEMAN!

DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME, BLUBBER-BELLY! IN MY BOOK YOU'RE JUST AS GUILTY AS YOUR HIRED GUN!

...SO UNLESS YOU WANT THE TREATMENT I WAS SAVING FOR HIM, YOU'D BETTER OPEN UP, PRONTO!

STOP! LET GO!!

UNNOTICED BY THE KID, AN AGED FIGURE HAS ENTERED THE ROOM... A HARMLESS-LOOKING FIGURE THAT SLOWLY REVEALS A DEADLY PURPOSE...

THE KID'S BACK IS TURNED! NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIKE!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVE HEARD OF THE MASQUERADE! I THINK HE'S THE GUNMAN STANDING BEHIND YOU, WITH HIS GUN DRAWN!

PEARS I'VE BEEN OUT-FOXED AGAIN!

BUT SUDDENLY, WITH THE AGILE GRACE AND SPEED OF A DEADLY JUNGLE CAT, THE RAWHIDE KID DROPS WHIRLS AND DRAWS! ALL IN ONE BLURRED LIGHTNING-FAST MOTION!

I MISSED THE KID! I HIT LARSON!

UHHH! I'M WINGED!



LARSON IS HURT BAD! HE'S A NO-GOOD VARMINT, BUT I CAN'T JUST LET HIM DIE!

I'VE GOTTA TRY TO SAVE HIS LIFE!

THIS IS MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE... WHILE THE SOFT-HEARTED FOOL TRIES TO SAVE LARSON!



BUT THE KID'S FRANTIC MINISTRATIONS PROVE FUTILE!

HE'S DEAD... KILLED BY A BULLET THAT WAS MEANT FOR ME!

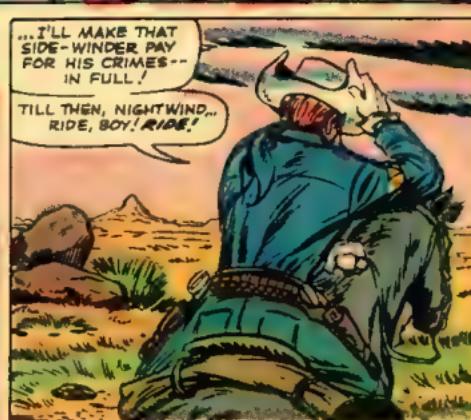
THE MASQUERADE! HE'S GONE...



HE MUST'VE HIGH-TAILED IT WHILE I WAS TRYING TO SAVE LARSON! BUT WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON! I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BONES! AND WHEN WE DO...

...I'LL MAKE THAT SIDE-WINDER PAY FOR HIS CRIMES-- IN FULL!

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SIMMER DOWN, STRANGER! AINT BEEN A SHERIFF IN TIMBERLANE FOR ALMOST SIX MONTHS!



I WAS ROBBED -- JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN! TWO MEN! TOOK MY MONEY BELT AND RIFLE!

MUSTA BEEN THE THE JOOK'S BROTHERS

MOREN' LIKELY! THEY'RE ALWAYS DOIN' THINGS LIKE THAT!



BUT WHAT DO I DO NOW?? IF THERE'S NO SHERIFF, THEN WHO'LL CATCH 'EM?? HOW DO I GET MY MONEY BACK??

DON'T RECKON YOU DO, STRANGER! THE JOOKS DON'T LIKE TO RETURN THINGS!



HE'S RIGHT, HOMBRE! AND WE NEVER GOT A NEW SHERIFF 'CAUSE NO MAN IN TOWN HAS THE NERVE TO FACE THE JOOKS!

HERE THEY COME NOW!



HOWDY, STRANGER! AINT WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

DURN RIGHT WE DID! YOU'RE THE TWO MEN WHO ROBBED ME!



DID YUH HEAR THAT, CLEM? HE SAYS WE ROBBED 'IM!!

HE SURE IS A SCREAM, AINT HE?

ISN'T ANYONE GONNA DO ANYTHING??



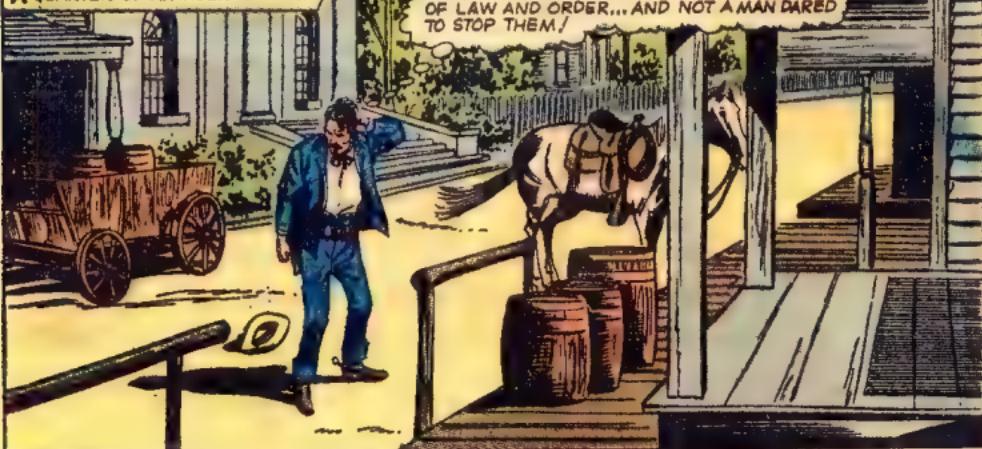
YOU ARE, STRANGER! YORE GONNA DO A LITTLE DANCE FOR US! HAW HAW HAW!

LOOK OUT! STOP! DON'T---!!



A QUARTER OF AN HOUR LATER...

THEY MADE A LAUGHING STOCK OF ME--
OF LAW AND ORDER... AND NOT A MAN DARED
TO STOP THEM!



BACK EAST, WHERE I COME FROM, THIS
COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED! BUT OUT HERE
—THINGS SEEM TO BE DIFFERENT! WELL,
I'M LEARNING FAST!

OUT HERE, A MAN'S PROWESS WITH A
GUN SEEMS TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT
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STRANGER?



YES! AND TELL ME SOME-
THING... WHERE CAN I
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--AND ALL HIS THOUGHTS WERE
CENTERED ON ONE THING...

FINALLY, THE DAY CAME WHEN...

YOU FOLKS STILL
LOOKIN' FOR A
HOMBRE TO WEAR
THE SHERIFF'S
STAR?

WE SURE
ARE,
MISTER!
BUT
WHO--?



THERE'S GOT TO BE A LAWMAN IN
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HIM!

HERE'S YOUR OFFICE,
HOMBRE! HOPE YOU CAN
BE AROUND LONG
ENOUGH TO USE IT!
ANYTHING ELSE I
CAN DO FOR YUH?

YES!
TELL ME
WHERE
I CAN
FIND THE
JOOKS
BROTHERS!

AND SO...

YEAH??
WELL, THAT'S
TOO BAD! --
FOR HIM!
GIT YORE
GUN!

BUT, BELOW ON THE TRAIL, THE STRANGER CAUGHT
THE STEELY GLINT OF CLEM JOOKS' GUN BARREL
IN THE SUN, AND HE HURLED HIMSELF OFF HIS PONY AS A SHOT
WHISTLED HARMLESSLY OVER HIS HEAD!

IT'S
THEM!



I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME
FOR THIS SHOWDOWN!



HE--HE SHOT THE GUN PLUMB OUTTA
MY HAND! AINT A MAN IN THESE
PARTS CAN SHOOT LIKE THAT!!

SHUT YOUR
MOUTH
AND TAKE
COVER!

LISTEN TO ME, JOOKS! I'M
ARRESTIN' YUH FOR ROBBERY
AND ATTEMPTED MURDER!!
WILL YUH COME PEACEABLE,
OR--

YORE LOCO,
HOMBRE!
BETTER
START SAYIN'
YORE
PRAYRS!



AND THEN, WITH APPARENT DISREGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY, THE TALL, GRIM-FACED MAN WEARING THE SILVER STAR STEPPED OUT INTO THE OPEN--EMPTY-HANDED!!!

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HE'S UNARMED! THIS IS IT! GIT 'IM!!!

IN ANSWER TO THE SHERIFF'S ORDER, TWO SHOTS RANG OUT! BUT, IN ONE LIGHTNING-LIKE MOVEMENT, HE DARTED BEHIND A TREE, TWO TWIN COLTS APPEARING IN HIS STEADY HANDS AS THOUGH BY MAGIC!

I WAS KINDA EXPECTIN' THAT!



WITHIN FIVE SECONDS, CLEM JOOKS WAS DISARMED, AND HIS GUN HAND WAS USELESS AS A AS SHELL LODGED IN HIS ARM.

THAT TAKES CARE OF ONE OF YOU!

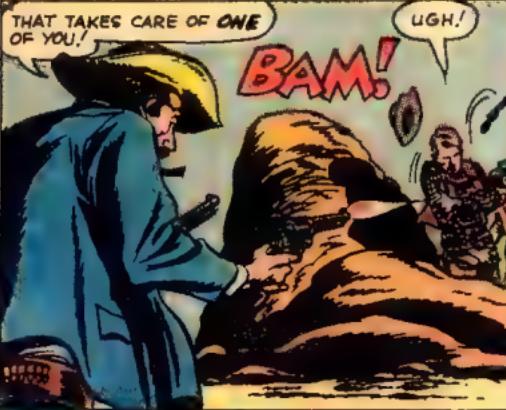
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BAM!

LESS THAN TEN SECONDS LATER, SETH JOOKS RAN OUT OF AMMO! AND THE ONCE-SWAGGERING OUTLAW REVERTED TO TYPE, AS HE WHINED PITIFULLY FOR MERCY!

DON'T SHOOT! I GIVE UP! 'COURSE NOT, JOOKS!

I--I NEVER MEANT NO HARM--HONEST! YOU WERE ONLY SHOOTIN' AT ME TO SAY HELLO!



A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK IN TOWN...

SHERIFF, YOU CAN NAME YORE OWN SALARY, JUST SO LONG AS YUH STAY HERE AND DONT HEAD BACK EAST AGAIN! WE SURE NEED THE LIKES OF YOU!

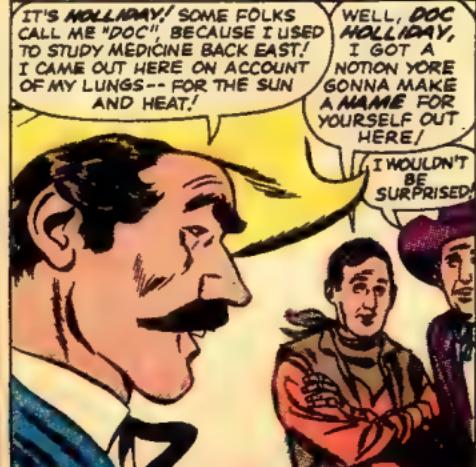
DON'T WORRY, I AINT LEAVIN'! I HAVE TO STAY OUT WEST--FOR MY HEALTH!

THAT SO?? SAY, Y'KNOW --WE NEVER DID GET YORE NAME!

IT'S MOLLADAY! SOME FOLKS CALL ME "DOC", BECAUSE I USED TO STUDY MEDICINE BACK EAST! I CAME OUT HERE ON ACCOUNT OF MY LUNGS-- FOR THE SUN AND HEAT!

WELL, DOC MOLLADAY, I GOT A NOTION YORE GONNA MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF OUT HERE!

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED.



MARVEL BULLPEN BULLETINS!

FACE FRONT! Here's a whole kaboodle of news and gossip straight from your bullpen to you!

BIG NEWS! An old favorite of yours, Jolly JOE SINNOTT has rejoined our mighty Marvel team! He'll be inking the F.F., regularly, working on "Agent of Shield," and doing as many other features as we can straddle him with! (Remember his great inking job on F.F. #5? Dyed-in-the-wool Marvelites are still drooling over it!)

Everybody's favorite guessing game these days is trying to figure out the real identity of the "Sub-Mariner's" powerful pencil-ciller, ADAM AUSTIN! As most of you have guessed, Adam Austin is only a nom de plume, and one of these days we'll reveal his real name to you—if we don't forget it before then!

Did you know that our bullpen ramrod, Smilin' STAN LEE, also authors **MONSTERS UNLIMITED** as well as **YOU DON'T SAY!** Both are slick paper photo-gag magazines, and Stan the Man seems to have the magic touch—both of these humor sensations seem to sell out as fast as our own Marvel masterpieces—and that's sayin' something!

Everybody's been clamoring for a sample of JACK (King) KIRBY's inking as well as his pencilling. So, if you'll remind us next spring, we'll try to get him to pencil and ink a special pin-up page for one of next year's Annuals! Of course, it'll mean our buying him a brush, but no sacrifice is too great to make for you Marvel madmen!

Now, do you like the layout of this page, gang? Pretty jazzy, eh? Any comments, suggestions or (uh) criticisms? Grab a sheet of your swingin' stationery and let us know! We're waiting to hear from you!

LET'S MEET 25 MORE M.M.M.S. MEMBERS:

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MAILING TUBE?



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THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

FANTASTIC FOUR #48: At last! The secret of Medusa's mysterious lost race! More about the grotesque Gorgon! And wait'll you see who the Torch meets!

SPIDER-MAN #31: Under the sea, the Master Planner plots against Spidey! Also, Peter gets a rough introduction to his new college "friends"!

AVENGERS #12: What happens to a world-famous fighting team after they've suffered their first major defeat? This one is a real shocker!

X-MEN #14: See the human race up in arms against the X-Men, as the supernatural "Sentinels" make their first fantastic appearance!

DAREDEVIL #10: A real collector's item! On a dare, Stan let Wally Wood write this one, and it's the most off-beat mystery in years! Wait'll you see the far-out super-villains and the panicky plot twists! Sure to be talked-about everywhere!

THOR #122: Having battled Thor to a standstill, the Absorbing Man now dares to attack Odin himself! Also, learn the secret of the hooded mystery man!

STRANGE #139: Fury a prisoner of Hydral Earth manaced by a batstrom bomb! And then—a girl steps in! Plus: Dr. Strange's startling battle with Baron Mordol!

SUSPENSE #72: The most unexpected villain of all poses a daringly different threat to Iron Man, while Captain America faces the macabre menace of "The Sleeper"!

ASTONISH #74: The surprise of the season! Why does Namor give up his quest? And, wait'll you see what happens to the Leader when the Hulk returns to earth!

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Dear Stan and Larry,

RAWHIDE KID is my favorite cowboy mag. I am happy that you put Doc Holliday in RAWHIDE KID #46. It was great. Still though, I thought Doc was a gunslinger with a bad temper. Why doesn't somebody clear Rawhide? I know it adds to the action but I hate to see the Kid shot at by a posse. Keep up the good work and don't let your gun get rusty.

Dick Starnard, 503 Pioneer Ave.
Cashmere, Wash.

We don't have much to do with guns these days, Dick—but, we'll make sure that our slingshot stays in good shape—okay?

Dear Stan and Larry,

Can you read minds? Well, you read mine! Yesterday I was going to ask you for the RAWHIDE KID's origin. Today I go inside the newsstand, and lo and behold there it was—the origin of the Rawhide Kid. Thank you, and you sure did a good job of it, too! Why don't you bring the three kids together at once.

Terry Pennington, 45 Rue des Minimes
Verdun, France

Now you're reading our minds, Terry! Soon as we can figure out how to do it, you're gonna be in for a pleasant surprise. Just imagine—the Rawhide Kid, Kid Colt, and the Two-Gun Kid together in one sizzling issue! Wow!

—We give up! We can't resist your appeals, threats, and commands any longer! We may crack under the strain, but we're going to publish X-MEN and DAREDEVIL every thirty days from now on! That's right—they'll both be monthly Marvel Masterworks, starting next ish! That means all our super-titles, (including SGT. FURY) are now monthly! Who says this isn't the mighty Marvel Age?

Dear Stan and Larry,

No! No! No! Don't take super-heroes back to the time of the RAWHIDE KID. What western villain could stand up against them???

Bud Plant, 4180 Holly Drive
San Jose, Calif. 95127

We'll never know until we try, will we, Bud? But don't worry, amigo—we're not planning to introduce any super-heroes in our cowboy classics! They've got their own mags—and that's how it's gonna stay!

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Dear Stan and Larry,

Everyone around here reads the RAWHIDE KID, TWO-GUN KID and KID COLT—and they enjoy them, too! Up to now I thought reading comics was childish, and I even have five merry Marvel madmen in my family! But, I couldn't get interested in them until a few months ago. But since I've started reading your westerns, I'm a full-fledged Marvel reader! I did love Johnny Bart's origin as the Rawhide Kid. Now, if the brave, handsome redhead would meet up with a redhead girl and become friends, that's a story I'd like to hear about!

Kathleen "Rusty" Mogroyossy, 1917 Wharton Rd.
Jenkintown, Pa. 19046

Could the fact that they call you "Rusty" have anything to do with it, gal? Anyway, we promise to let you know as soon as it happens! Okay?



Dear Stan and Larry,

I think Captain Cragg is the greatest character to come along in years. The way he used his judo and karate skill to commit a one-man mutiny in RAWHIDE KID #47 was great. Don't get me wrong, though—just because I like Captain Cragg doesn't mean I'm turning traitor on Rawhide! In issue #47 why did Gabbo tell Hugo to steal the money? I mean, why didn't Hugo take off his costume?

Terry Morrison, Cape Tortmentine
New Brunswick, Canada

Maybe it was chilly in the cabin, Terry! Tell you what, hombre—next time we run into Hugo, we'll ask him! Howzat?

Dear Stan and Larry,

RAWHIDE KID #47 was very good. The art was especially good. I like the idea of the buttons on the Kid's shirt-front being white. Glad to see Sol Brodsky back doing some stories. Al Hartley's stories are fine—hope he does more. Is there any thought of a new western series for any time soon?

Robert Vann, 1032 Boston Rd.
Bronx, N.Y. 10458

We haven't any in the planning stage now, Bob, but you know us! Anything is liable to happen at the batty Bullpen—so keep watching, huh?

—More action, thrills, and mystery next ish as usual! In fact, if you look real hard, you may even find an exciting guest villain! So, whatever you do, don't dare miss it! Till then, happy trails to all of you, till next ish!



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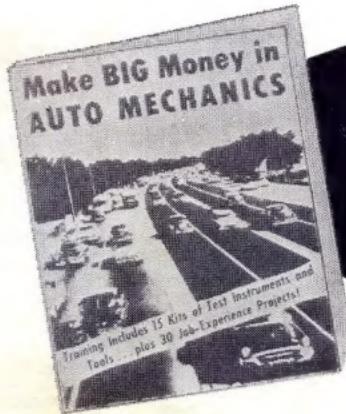
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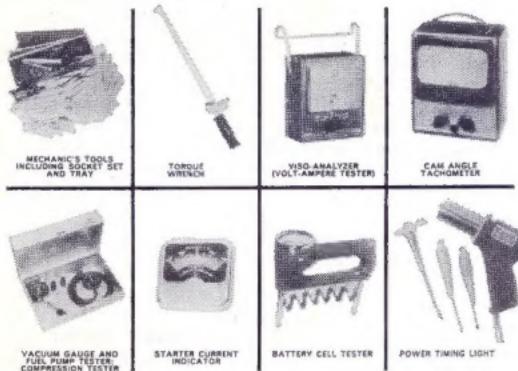
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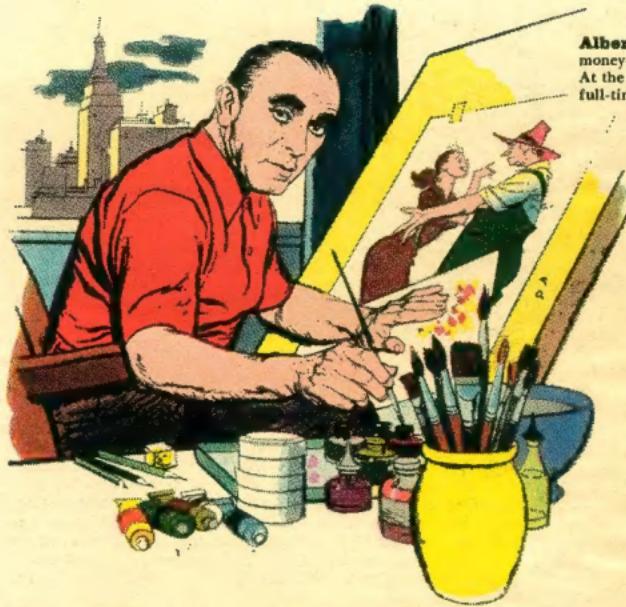
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With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job

to become fashion artist for a local department store.

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A Plan to Help Others

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Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
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